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## (54) FOOD PREPARED BY USING KOTO-SUGI AS MAIN RAW MATERIAL AND ITS PREPARATION

(57) Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To obtain a food produced by using Koto-sugi (a tree of the family Taxaceae, native to Yunnan Province, China, or the like) as a main raw material and incorporated with Seiyo-ninjin (rhizome of Vitex agnus-castus), or the like, believed to be good for health, especially for the prevention of cancer.

SOLUTION: The trunk (or leaf or twig) of Koto-sugi is powdered to 20–60 ì m diameter in a vacuum of 60–220 kg/cm² and mixed with powder of Kukoshi (fruit of Lycium chinense), Seiyoninjin, Reishi (fruit body of Ganoderma lucidum), Taisou (fruit of Zizyphus vulgaris) and Chinpi (peel of Citrus unshu), and the mixture is dried, packed in a paper bag and shipped. As an alternative, the trunk of Koto-sugi is powdered to 20–60 ì m diameter in a vacuum of 60–220 kg/cm², separately dried powder of Kukoshi, Seiyo-ninjin, Reishi, Taisou and Chinpi is boiled in water to obtain a concentrated liquid, the liquid is added to the Koto-sugi powder, stirred and powdered by dry-free process and the mixture is added with an oligosaccharide as an excipient and tableted. As another alternative, the trunk of Koto-sugi is powdered to 20–60 ì m diameter in a vacuum of 60–220 kg/cm², added with a concentrated liquid of Kukoshi, Seiyo-ninjin, Reishi, Taisou and Chinpi and converted into an easily drinkable product by the addition of syrup or honey.

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